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## TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IL-297

**Purpose:** To provide notice of revisions to the Electronic Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG). The eFOTG can be accessed through the Illinois home page by clicking on "eFOTG" or at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/>.

### Location

### Summary of Changes

#### Section I. Cost Data

Remove Illinois Average Corn, Soybean, and Wheat files and replace them with the new files. Information is updated through 2013.

#### Section I. Water Quality Monitoring Activities

Added new Activity 201 Edge of Field Monitoring Installation.

Added new Activity 202 Edge of Field Monitoring Installation.

#### Section I. Technical Notes and References by Discipline (Forestry)

Added new Technical Note: (TN1-IL666CTM) Crop Tree Management.

Added new Technical Note: (TN2-IL666CUTS) Controlling Undesirable Trees and Shrubs.

### Section IV.A. Index of Conservation Practices

#### Index of Conservation Practice Standards – Alphabetical

Updated to include revised and decommissioned practice standards.

#### Index of Conservation Practice Standards – Numerical

Updated to include revised and decommissioned practice standards.

### Section IV.B. Conservation Practices

#### Conservation Practice Standard Nutrient Management (590)

Editorial changes:

- Added the North American Proficiency Testing Program -Performance Assessment Program (NAPT-PAP) as an additional source for approved soil testing laboratories.
- Revised language relating to the use of dual carrier (N and P) fertilizers when the **median** soil test P exceeds 70 lbs. P/acre to include situations for late summer seedings of perennial forage crops.
- Complete revision of standard and specification
- New fillable job sheet to replace existing one for crop tree release (worksheet is still applicable)

Forest Stand Improvement (666) Standard and Supporting documents

Forest Stand Improvement (666) Job Sheet

Riparian Forest Buffer (391) Standard and Specifications

- Complete revision of standard and specification

Riparian Forest Buffer (391) Job Sheet

- Major revision job sheet to correspond with standard and specification

Grade Stabilization Structure (410)

- Construction Specification for Block Chute updated. Details added to grout specification and placement.

Waste Treatment (629)

- Decommission standard

Diversion (362)

- New Construction Specification

Grassed Waterway (412)

- Construction Specification updated for typo

Technical Guide Notice **297** is filed under Section I, "FOTG transmittals" at the FOTG site.



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#### Attachments

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